## PRICES ARE HIGHER

Considerable Apprehension as to New Yield of Cotton, and Shorts Are Nervous-Little Fresh Buying.

flected a reduction of outstanding commitments rather than any increasing interest, but yesterday there seemed to be some fresh buying as well as continued covering, and at the close of business last night prices were very steady, with October contracts quoted at 11.59, and January at 11.45, compar-ing with recent low figures of 11.31 and 11.22. October, in fact, made new high ground for the month, but prices were still under the high levels reached during the middle of June, when the active autumn delivery sold at 11.75, and January contracts touched 11.67.

The factors responsible for the higher ruling of values have been nervousness over the new-crop situation, and continued shipments from the local stock, which serve to emphasize the strength of the old crop remnant. It can hardly be said that either of these features has created any general interest. has created any general interest, or stimulated a broadening demand from either trade or speculative sources, but shorts have appeared apprehensive, and have undoubtedly covered considerable cotton, with a view to waiting for the outcome of prevailing weather conditions or increased offerings either of

Less Payorable Crop Accounts. oward the end of the week scattering orts began to come in of shedding, ch is a development expected at reports began to come in of shedding, which is a development expected at this season of the year, and otherwise the chief complaint has been of boil weevil in the central beit, or insufficient moisture in Oklahoma. The high is equal to a much higher temperature—come more active should increased ap-than that in Texas, the heat is not prehension develop with reference to without precedent, as during August the new crop. 1909 equally hot weather was re-

who centended that the crop had im-proved since the compilation of the

York, July 20 .- The cotton in the crop outlook. On the average markets showed more activity than for the past ten years, the course of the crop as reflected by the official bureaus has been a deterioration of less part of that period this probably rethan half of 1 per cent, and five times during these ten years the crop has shown improvements ranging from .09 to 8.6 per cent. The years showing deterioration have been 1905, 1906, 1909, 1910 and last year, with losses rang-ing from .04 to 5.2 per cent. The next report of the government giving the condition of the crop as of July 25 will be issued at noon on August 1. Near-Month Situation.

Further shipments from the local stock have reduced the certificated supply available for delivery on New York contracts to a little less than 25,000 bales. These shipments are naturally attributed to the same international interests, who first took up cotton on May contracts, and then on July, and whose continued activity in this respect, suggests that they are heavily committed to straddles between here committed to straddles between here and Liverpool extending into the new crop months, with the long end in this market. There have been rumors that cotton would be brought back here from New England for contract delivery before the end of the summer should there be adequate occasion, and in some quarters figures have been mentioned in this connection, ranging as high as 50,000 bales. These stories are most generaly discredited, as New England mills have recently lost stock

swenther details for the Eastern belt, as published on Thursday and Friday were, perhaps, as much responsible for the nervousness of the trade during Friday's trading as the continued dry ment. European spinners have probable requirements through forward purchases for new crop ship-riday's trading as the continued dry the nervousness of the trade during forward purchases for new crop ship-Friday's trading as the continued dry weather west of the river. Such temperatures as reported of 107 degrees at one of the Georgia stations on Thursday are certainly abnormal, and tariff apprehensions, and who also seem to be dissatisfied with the level asked to be dissatisfied with the leve calculated to cause some apprehension to be dissatisfied with the basis asked in that section of the country. Even by Southern shippers. There is, of in this case, and 107 degrees in Georgia course, some demand which might be-

The census report, published on Mon-In 1808 equally hot weather was reported.

The mid-month report of Miss Giles, which was issued on Thursday, made the condition \$3.4 per cent as of July 10, comparing with \$4.8 per cent of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 per 1,296,657 bales of all kinds, against June 25, and her report of \$0.4 pe nt last year. This report was some-nat of a disappointment to local bears forward less cotton than last year, and

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been disappointed on more occasions East have been the losers for many that when the threshing returns commence to come in on a larger scate. deaned up goodly profits on the buil there will be a decided built movement The crop reports from the spring wheat country have been of all kinds, but they have been more bullish than bearish. Some of the best crop experts now say that the farmers of South Dakota are cutting velvet chaff wheat, and that the crop is too far advanced to be successfully attacked by black rust.

And while the commission houses doubtless have endeavored to keep the speculative ball rolling, some of them have "smothered" the actual expert sales for a purpose, and that purpose could not have been put out as a drawing eard for the outsider—to induce him to come into the market as a buyer it is given out on the best authority that the experts of wheat will not be as active after August 15 as heret-forc, as Wester Europe, as well as Russia and other countries.

### ADVANCING PRICES MAY COME IN AUGUST

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York, July 20 - August has a ed, rights will be freely dealt in and a good record for advancing prices in little later the new stock certificates the stock market. The strength dis- in all probability will be quickly explayed last week suggests the thought changed for stock, and if the ideas that the coming month will not prove of the bankers are realized within a

The August rise, previously referred to, does not always begin in August If we are to have an advance next month, now is the time to buy stocks. Curimprove the market price for such shares as Union Pacific, Steel, Reading and American Can. It is the opinion of some good judges of market move-ments that London will become a large buyer if the public here gives an exhibition of confidence in values.

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### MARKET IN WHEAT IS SOMEWHATNARROWER

Favorable Threshing Returns Are Offset by Ru
Marvelous woman—a great singing actress. Yet never before Mr.
Hammerstein, had an American manager engaged her for New York. And mors of Rust in Nor hwest-Alarm Among Corn Shorts.

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New York, July 10—Domestic wheat markets were feverish and unsettled the moving to market. Weather in winter the moving the market weather in the North-weather the wheat territory has been dry and hot, seller shad anticipated, and no appread the moving the contract of the stringency in the money market, may almost eriginate the markets are fairly liberal, but thouse for the seller shad anticipated, and no appread the fairly active. The moving the contractive in the fermion of the seller shad anticipated, and no appread to country strained the fairly active. The moving the contractive in the fermion of the seller shad anticipated, and no appread to contract the markets. The many continued decidedly brisk, and the markets are fairly liberal, but though the markets are fairly liberal, but the occupancy in the money market, may almost prefair the markets. The many continued decidedly brisk, of the occupancy of the motive of the production of the pr

spring wheat crop. There was slight-ly more firmness toward the close, which was partly ascribed to additional baryesting has been completed. reports respecting rust in the North-west, but reports on this score were so vague as to create much skepticism. been unsatisfactory.

### DEALERS IN COTTON **PRETTY MUCHATSEA**

New Orleans, La., July 20.—This week cotton traders will once more begin to consider the condition of the growing crop most seriously, as Friday ends the present condition period. The figures on it will be issued by the Department of Agriculture on Friday, August 1. As the matter now stands, the trade is pretty much at sea over what to expect. Over a large part of the belt weather conditions have been none too good recently, and while probably there are few people who look for an actual falling off in the percentage of conditions, as compared with a month ago, it is certain there are comparatively few who look for much of an increase.

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van. Carter and Washington, will be completed before the first of the year, Barrett Sydnor.

Carey Wingfield, of Richmond, is wishing in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wright's Shop—Joe Rhodes, Oscar Baldeck, T. M. Kent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Ashland, Va., July 20.—Dr. and Mrs.
Frank Day left last night for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.
Miss Julia Weisiger will return Mon-

Owen, of "Buck Hill," were guests of Mrs. William Jones on Saturday. Miss Peachy Fleet is spending a week

ston-Willis Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Addison will spend August Wood, Seth C. Hicks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., July 20.—Robert Ram-sey, twenty-three years old, was drownfrom a visit to her uncle, Harvey ed in the Holston River, near here, Sat-

for First Time in This

After Appearance Here She Will Bid Good-By to Stage.

BY CHARLES HENRY MELTZER. Paris, July 20 .- La Bellincione-the

most famous lyric artist of her day and style in Italy—will bid farewell to the stage in America.

New Yorkers are to have the belated privilege of hearing her—not in the heyday of her youth and charm, like the Italians who have worshiped at her feet, but in the autumn of her long

Before Calve, before Fremstad, be-Before Calve, before Fremstad, before Mary Garden, Bellincione had won fame and broken hearts. She was a wonder from her girlhood till quite lately. It was she who "created" the role of Santuzza, she who enchanted her countrywomen, in turn, as Violetta, as Salome, and as Tosca.

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Idol of Romans.

Long years ago she was the idol of the Romans. Now, after having stepped down from her pedestal for two seasons to teach singing in Berlin, she is going back for a few nights to her right place, upon the lyric boards. Then, after five appearances at Hammerstein's, absurdly misnamed "National," American Opera House, she will retire.

even now, maybe, we might not hear her but for the fact that Mr. Hammer-stein has also arranged to bring over her daughter, Bianca. She is a young

## JUDGES NAMED FOR AUGUST PRIMARY

ett, E. A. Woodson, W. A. Mays.
Temperance Precinct—W. S. Gill,
William T. Royster, E. T. Stinnett.

Magruders Precinct-Henry Gouyer,

Madison Heights—J. H. Carey, James Leebrick, C. E. Bell.

Great La Bellincione Will Sing Country.

MOST FAMOUS LYRIC ARTIST

T. B. Pleasants, J. N. Mitchell. Naola Precinct—J. O. Huntley, James R. Williams, Zack Dameron,
Furnace Precinct—A. J. Williams,
George E. Shrader, M. B. Kyle.
New Glasgow Precinct—E. W. Ever-

Fancy Hill Precinct—O. S. Watts, George H. Bowles, B. P. Hamilton. Elon Precinct—John C. Long, Edward

Several cases of typhoid fever have developed at Amherst during the past It is not known how the disease was contracted here, but it is be-lieved to have come from one of the wells in the town. Every precaution being taken to prevent any further spread of the malady.

spelled the best spellers among the 596 normal girls, along with a handful of men that attend the summer session, The Southwestern speller sent the corner of the hall like Horatio at the bridge. In his desperate efforts to this city, and Miss Blanche Shane, stump Hillman, the "pronouncer" finally threw aide the dictionary and at length surrendered when Hillman "ate up" words of the most technical and abtruse kind as he would his a, b, c's. Second prize went to Mrs. W. C. Mocornick, of Newport News; third to the program prepared by the committee of arrangements, the portrait will be presented by H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond; Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, will read a paper on Colonel James Gordon, and the portrait will be received on behalf of the county by Judge Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert B Jones, of Richmond, have taken the Cooke Cottage, on Railroad Avenue, for August.

Mrs. W. Meade Addison and Miss

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Richmond's Strictly Commercial Bank

Police of Baltimore Learns How Right in the Centre of the Shop-Marvin Thomas Was

Slain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., July 20.—Private in-formation has reached here from Balder of young Marvin Thomas, com-mitted in that city nearly three months ago. Young Thomas, who lived near Lara, in the northern part of Lancas-ter County, went to Baltimore in April with a cargo of lumber, which he sold for about \$600. It was his intention received for the lumber. While to Bat timore he stayed at a private boarding-house kept by people who went from this section of Virginia. He disappear-ed, and after waiting several days for him to turn up his companions on the schooner returned home Thomas's father and brothers went to Baltimore and with the aid of the police of that [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., July 20.—The following have been named to act as judges in the primary election to be held in this county August 5:

Courthouse Precinct—Leslie Gregory,

and with the aid of the police of that city made an unsuccessful search for him. About five or six weeks later Thomas's body, badly damaged, was found lodged between two piles under the city pier of Paltimore. There were no apparent marks of violence on the local option law, is again in the local option law, is again in the local option law, and no more was found in the local option law, is again in the local option law, is again in the local option law, and no more was found in the local option law. hody, and no money was found in the pockets. Thomas's father, being noti-fied, went to Baltimore and brought the R. Ambler, burying ground. He employed private detectives to investigate the matter. body home and interred it in the family Mayflower Freehalt.

Oronoco Precinct—D. F. Allen, Chas.

J. Coffey, Price Burch.
Allwood Precinct—James L. Davis,
Coleman, John Henderson.

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# HAVE NEW ARMORY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

by a modern home for the soldiers.
Under the same roof will be the municipal offices.

The new Baptist Church, located on the site of the old building, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be one of the handsomest edifices in this continuous of the handsomest edifices in this continuous and the site of the old building. It is recalls the fact that when it is ward serving a jail sentence here several years ago for a similar offense here deared his fellow-prisoners in singing hymns and spiritual songs.

Edmund Meriwether Lewis, son of the handsomest edifices in this continuous and Miss Janet Latane Scott, of the continuous co

the purpose of constructing a dustiess formed the ceremony. On their return road from the corporate limits to the town cemetery.

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Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of Rev.

Here Is a Great Speller.

Harrisonburg, Va., July 20.—In a remarkable spelling bee at the State markable spelling bee at the State of Prophysics of Prophysi M. Hillman, of Dickenson County, out-spelled the best spellers among the tribute \$3,000. Ballard-Shane.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., July 20 .- News time, and finally was left alone in a has been received here of the marriage corner of the hall like Horatio at the in Lynchburg of Leonard Ballard, of Pay all your bills by check. It

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First and Broad Sts.

Robert Rich for Third Time Found Violating Revenue

Laws. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charles Gee, United States revenue officer and Deputy Sheriff John A. Mc-Kenney made a sudden and unexpected visit to Rich's home, near Kilmarnock. On their way to Rich's house they met several drunken negroes, and on arriving at the house they found a quantity of whiskey, gin and beer. In the rear

pit, in which was a fifty-gallon still with cap and worm intact, with other circumstances showing that the still had been in operation for fully one year. The still was destroyed, and Rich was taken before Justice Chase committed him to jail for his appearance in court to answer to the charges against him. This is the third time Rich has been caught violating the have to submit to a severe sentence [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Farmville, Va., July 20.—Work of tearing down the old Farmville Guard armory has begun. It will be replaced by a modern home for the soldiers. Under the same roof will be the muni-

of the menthouse they found a covered

section.

At a special meeting of the Town
Council held Friday night, an appropriation of \$3,900 was made to supplement the road fund of the county for
the purpose of constructing a dustless Rev. Francis Hume Scott, who per-formed the ceremony. On their return

visors has accepted an offer from the Farmville municipal officers, and some of the enterprising business men of the con-

of Lancaster will begin here to-mor-row, Judge T. R. B. Wright presiding The leading event of the session will take place to-morrow afternoon, when the portrait of Colonel James Gordon will be presented to Lancaster County through the Circuit Court. According to the program prepared by the com-